



WHAT IS THE ARTS EDUCATION MASTER PLAN?

The Arts Education Master Plan will be used as a guide to provide quality arts education for every student in every school every day.

SFUSD, the City of San Francisco, principals, teachers, students, artists, families, funders, and community members are working together to make this vision a reality.

The Plan will revitalize and strengthen existing arts education in the schools while developing new and innovative arts programs and curricula to serve current and future generations of students.

MUSIC
Visual Arts
DANCE
Literary Arts
DRAMA

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE ARTS EDUCATION MASTER PLAN?

- To provide every SFUSD student with high quality arts education from Pre-K through grade twelve
- To provide principals, teachers, parents and school site councils with solid strategies for building exciting, engaging and effective arts programs at each school site
- To embrace and integrate the wealth of arts education and cultural resources that exist throughout the Bay Area
- To actively involve principals, teachers, parents, arts educators, artists, funders and others who care about arts education in the process
- To distribute arts and music funding equitably and develop other resources to fund arts education throughout the District

WHY ARE THE ARTS SO IMPORTANT IN SCHOOLS?

- The arts engage students
- The arts honor various learning styles
- The arts are essential to an understanding of personal identity, community contexts and global cultures
- Through arts education students acquire the skills and exercise the creativity necessary for success
- The arts encourage commitment and persistence
- The arts lead to increased attendance and help students stay in school

WHEN IS IT HAPPENING?

The time is now!

Strong leadership and support, new funding sources including Proposition H and strong community partnerships combine to make this the time for action. Join us in preparing for the launch of pilot programs in the fall of 2005.

- Community outreach meetings scheduled from mid-February through May
- Research projects and comparative analysis on-going through June
- The Plan to be completed in August
- Pilot programs begin in September

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

You are invited to participate in the development of the Arts Education Master Plan.

- Attend a community outreach meeting
- Volunteer your time or services
- Tell us about a great arts education resource or program
- Share an arts education success story

To find out more or get involved, visit the Arts Education Master Plan Web site scheduled for launch on March 1, 2005.

Go to: www.sfusd.edu

Select: Initiatives and Programs

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Or email us at: artsplan@sfusd.edu

WHO SUPPORTS THE ARTS EDUCATION MASTER PLAN PROJECT?

Arlene Ackerman, Superintendent SFUSD

Gavin Newsom, Mayor of San Francisco

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San Francisco Arts Commission

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San Francisco Foundation

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California Parent Teacher Association

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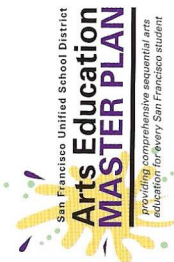
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HELP MAKE THE VISION A REALITY

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"The arts are central to student success, and remain one of my top priorities. Every child deserves access to an arts education. The Arts Education Master Plan will provide that opportunity."

Arlene Ackerman, Superintendent SFUSD

"All of the arts depend upon the use of the human's most exquisite capacity - judgment... They are fundamental resources through which the world is viewed, meaning is created and the mind is developed."

Elliot Eisner, Stanford University

"Just as athletes need to exercise every day, children need to make art every day."

Ruth Asawa, San Francisco Artist

"I like the arts because they help me express who I really am."

Antwan Stanberry, sophomore, SOTA

"I like art. You get to have fun and work at the same time."

Ruby, 4th grade student